

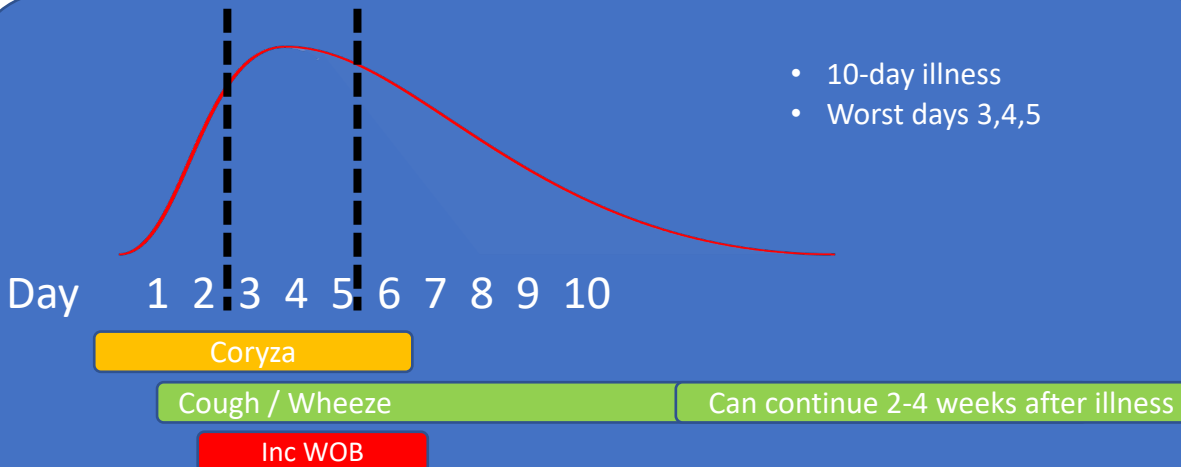
Bronchiolitis On a Page

Quick Facts

Mostly under 1s (max 2 yrs)
Viral infection of small airways
No active treatment

High Risk Patients

Under 3 months age
Prematurity <35 weeks
Pre-existing lung conditions
Congenital Heart Disease
Neuromuscular Disease
Immunocompromised



Key History Points

Risk factors
Day of illness (from start of coryza)
Feeding – %age of normal
Hydration assessment
History of apnoeas (usually younger babies)

Key Examination Points

Via Video
Chest recession, Grunting, Nasal flare
Respiratory rate (normal <50-60)
Hydration
If F2F review / available
Sats (if available >94%)
Chest – crackles / wheeze (not crucial to listen)

Management

Supportive + Education only
98-99% can be managed at home

Feeding

small + frequent (aim >50% of normal)

Less than this – for admission

Nasal congestion

Sometimes helped with suction / nasal drops

Saturations

If 92-94% for advice from paediatrics

If <92% for admission

NO BENEFIT TREATMENTS



Any type of inhaler

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